Media Advisory

International Open Data Day Hackathon in Edmonton

See Speed Data-ing in Action

Media is invited to join the City of Edmonton and the Edmonton Public Library (EPL) as they host the 2nd Annual Open Data Day Hackathon.

Part of International Open Data Day, the hackathon is a space for local coders to join together, like their counterparts all over the world, to use public open data to write applications, liberate data, create visualizations and publish analyses. Participants will also be able to ask questions, propose ideas and provide thoughts on how open data can be mobilized to improve the lives of Edmontonians. City of Edmonton representatives will also be on hand to discuss popular data sets.

Date: Saturday, February 21, 2015

Time:
9:30 to 10 a.m. Opening remarks from Councillor Scott McKeen and representatives from the City of Edmonton and Edmonton Public Library

10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Speed data-ing, project pitches, hacking, project debriefs (break for one-hour lunch at noon)

Location: EPL Makerspace, Stanley A. Milner Library, 7 Sir Winston Churchill Square

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